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SUBJECT: SPANISH RELATIONS WITH MEXICO

FOREIGN AFFAIRS UNDER SECRETARY SOLANO TOLD ME
FEBRUARY 16 THAT THE MEXICANS WERE SOMEWHAT
DISCOMFITED BY THE FACT THAT MEXICO WAS NOT LAST
IN LINE TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH SPAIN.
THE SPANISH WERE READY AT ANY TIME, ALTHOUGH THERE
WAS NO RUSH. THE PROBLEM WAS A MEXICAN ONE HAVING
TO DO WITH HOW MEXICO COULD DECENTLY DISPOSE OF
ITS RELATIONS WITH THE "REPUBLIC OF SPAIN." SOLANO
WAS NOT SURE EXACTLY HOW THE MEXICANS WOULD
END UP ON THIS AS THEY SEEMED TO BE STRUGGLING WITH
TWO OPTIONS. ONE OPTION WAS TO ESTABLISH RELATIONS
WITH SPAIN AND THEN INFORM THE SPANISH REPUBLICANS THAT
RELATIONS WITH THEM HAD CEASED. THE OTHER OPTION WAS
TO TERMINATE THE RELATIONS WITH THE REPUBLICANS
FIRST AND THEN ESTABLISH RELATIONS WITH SPAIN.
SOLANO SAID THE SPANISH DID NOT CARE WHICH OF
THE TWO FORMULAS WAS USED AND REITERATED THAT ALL
OF THIS WAS A MEXICAN, NOT SPANISH, PROBLEM. STABLER

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